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1. PURSUANT TELCON I CONSULTED WITH TAUREL (CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN OFFICE, FONOFF) AS TO WHETHER GOA WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION IF STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WERE TO STATE IN ANSWER TO PRESS INQUIRY THAT PERMANENT RESIDENT PERMITS FOR VESCO AND STRICKLER HAD BEEN CANCELED. AFTER CHECKING AT HIGHER LEVEL IN FONOFF, TAUREL CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO OUR MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON. HE REMINDED ME THAT, AS HE HAD TOLD US YESTERDAY, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE ORFILA HAD ASKED FOR A FULL REPORT ON VESCO/STRICKLER CASE AND THAT FONOFF HAS INFORMED HIM ALSO OF THE CANCELATION.

2. TAUREL REITERATED THAT ARGENTINE CONSULS IN ALL PUTATIVE LOCATIONS WHERE VESCO AND STRICKLER MIGHT APPLY FOR AN APPLICATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY FONOFF NOT TO ISSUE VISAS REGARDLESS OF WHAT PASSPORTS THEY MIGHT PRESENT.

3. TAUREL STILL DID NOT HAVE DATE OR OTHER SPECIFICS ON CANCELATION.
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CELATION OF PERMANENT RESIDENT PERMITS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF

IMMIGRATION, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. HE ASSURED ME, HOWEVER, THAT THE PERMITS HAD INDEED BEEN CANCELED AND IT WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF NORMAL DELAY IN GETTING THE SPECIFICS FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

4. TAUREL SAID FINALLY THAT FONOFF IS STILL CONTINUING ITS STUDY OF THE DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT ISSUED BY JUDGE RODRIGUEZ TO DETERMINE FULL LEGAL IMPLICATIONS THEREOF.

5. I INSISTED SEVERAL TIMES WITH TAUREL THAT WE REMAIN CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT VESCO AND/OR STRICKLER MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PASSPORTS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY AND ENTER ARGENTINA WITHOUT VISAS (ARGENTINA PERMITS ENTRY OF TOURISTS FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES WITHOUT VISA IN PASSPORT) AND ONCE INSIDE ARGENTINA AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS GRANTED BY IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON I EXPLAINED THAT WE WISHED TO VERIFY WITHOUT QUESTION THE CANCELATION OF PERMITS ISSUED TO VESCO AND STRICKLER.
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